



WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1909.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Shenandoah County will be held in Woodstock, Monday, July 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All persons desiring to become candidates for the democratic nomination for the House of Delegates, to be voted for at the primary election to be held THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1909, will please give notice to that effect to the undersigned chairman previous to the date above mentioned, or else appear before the committee at said meeting, in order that the committee at that time may take proper action to have the names of such candidates printed on the ballots to be used in said primary election.

J. L. FELLER, Chairman.

If Mr. Tucker couldn't conscientiously support the democratic platform in the past, what assurance have you that Mr. Tucker's conscience wouldn't flunk on you, if you were to elect him Governor.

Mr. Tucker admits that he circulated republican literature against the democratic platform. Judge Mann supported that platform. Which of these two is the democrat? Who should the democrats support in the coming primary, Mann—or Tucker.

Judge William Hodges Mann is an old line democrat, and an old Confederate soldier, whose head has turned gray in the service of his party and country, and in every way worthy of the confidence and support of the people he has served both in time of peace and war. Turn out on August 5th and vote for him.

How much unlike Judge Mann is Mr. Tucker? Judge Mann's loyalty and service to the democratic party has kept him in office by the people he has served, and who know him best. Mr. Tucker's record and disloyalty to the democratic party has caused the people he once served, to fire him from the office he held at their hands. Which of these two men should the democrats vote for on August 5th? Judge Mann.

Mr. Tucker Wrong Again.

He has charged that Judge Mann was elected Judge by the "readjusters and negroes," because he Mann had voted the readjuster ticket. Judge Mann was not elected by the readjusters, but upon the contrary they refused to present him, Mann's name to the joint body for that office. Judge Mann did not vote with the readjusters as Tucker charged, but upon the contrary voted with the democrats.

Does Mr. Tucker make these charges because of his ignorance of the facts, or is it a willful and deliberate effort on his part to deceive the voters into voting for him? Every charge Mr. Tucker has made against Judge Mann the facts refute. He had better inform himself as to Mann's record, if so possibly he, too, would get right and vote for Mann.

Answer to "Bub's" "Letter to the Boys."

Hello! Bub! I note through the Strasburg News you are still in the mud slinging business. Pity! Pity! But it seems to be in line with your nature, and one can no more change his nature than an Ethiopian can his skin or a leopard his spots. "Bub" when I first knew you, you were a youth of respectability and I am sorry you have gone to the bad. Say, "Bub" don't you know I would rather you would call me "a liar and a dog," than a gentleman and a scholar. How much did Abdul, the Boss, pay you for the "letter to the Boys?" I really don't know Bub why your good old father called you "Bub" unless it was because he saw you were to become the bane of his life. Now Bub if you keep on talking up on bug juice and trading in filth, if you are not now the editor of a Yellow Journal, you stand an excellent chance to get on the staff of some such journal in the billings gate department and an equally good chance, if you have not already made the trip, to wind up in the pen or a lunatic asylum—so "Bub" beware!

Democratic Party Must "Brace Up."

From the St. Louis Republic.

Ever since McKinley's first inauguration the Democratic party has been entangled by Republican depredations upon its principles and policies. Plank by plank the Republicans have robbed Democratic platforms. Bolt by bolt they have stolen Democratic thunder. For a dozen years the Democrats have not had a chance to do anything but sit in the saddle and whip up the Republican party to do their work. But the country has found out that the Republican party has not been doing Democratic work honestly. The time is at hand for the Democratic party to brace up and prepare to do its own work.

Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by Walton & Smoot.

Motor Car.

The Southern Railway put on a motor car yesterday to run from Strasburg to Washington. It leaves Strasburg every morning and returns every evening.

THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN OF SHEMADOAH COUNTY.

When, in 1906, the present Republican County Chairman, J. N. Coffman, was fraudulently elected by proxies, many Republicans had misgivings as to his fitness to fill the position. His many acts since then, have fully confirmed their apprehensions.

In 1907, Mr. Coffman held a meeting of his committee at Edinburg, and there were present at that meeting, seven members. These seven passed a resolution, that seven members should constitute a quorum, notwithstanding the County Committee consists of twenty-eight members. Many members say that they never received any notice of that meeting. These seven, at once, decided that it was not advisable to hold a convention and proceeded to name the candidates for the various county offices and also a candidate for the House of Delegates.

Not one of the candidates, selected by the chosen seven, announced himself as a Republican except the Hon. B. B. Bowman. Now, I do not know that anyone desired to become a candidate for any of the county offices, but if anyone had aspirations, the actions of these seven men deprived them of that privilege.

The Republican plan of organization of Virginia expressly provides for the use of authenticated proxies in the meetings of all the committees (State, State Executive, County and City), and for anyone to assert that any number less than a majority can legally transact the business of the committee, shows that he is unacquainted with the plan of the organization. In the old plan of organization of the Republican party of Virginia, there was a County Chairman and a committee from each magisterial district of the County. Under that plan, Bowman sprung up, and the party in each county was dominated by a few persons. To prevent this, the present plan was adopted and it gives each county a Chairman and a Committee from each precinct in the county thus bringing the organization near the people. Now if seven, or any number less than a majority of the County Committee, can legally transact the business of the committee, what will prevent the Chairman from notifying a few of his committee and ignoring all the other members?

In 1908, notwithstanding, it was a Presidential year, Mr. Coffman did not deem it necessary to convene his committee, but issued the call for the convention and primaries without even consulting the committee. The Republicans of the County accepted the call, though irregular, and participated in the primaries. Mr. Coffman and his adherents were successful and his opponents accepted the result.

This year, 1909, he again called a convention to be held at Edinburg, Va., on June 12th, at 10:30 A. M., and also for primaries to be held at the various precincts of the County on June 11th, at 3:30 P. M. This call was published in two newspapers of the county and also by posters at all the precincts and public places of the county. On June 9th, 1909, at 8 P. M., a number of typewritten notices were mailed at the post office in Woodstock addressed to various members of the Republican party stating that "owing to a recent ruling of the Executive Committee" the convention and primaries had been called off. No notices were posted at any of the precincts of the county except one on the door of the Court House in Woodstock and that one was posted on June 11th, at 3 P. M. just one-half an hour before the time set for holding the primaries.

A number of the County Committee were seen in regard to the call off notice and they all stated that the committee had not been called together, and consequently made no such ruling. In the first call for a convention to be held on June 12th, 1909, at Edinburg, Va., and for primaries on the 11th of June, Mr. Coffman, the County Chairman, says it was ordered by the State Republican Committee and in his second call for a convention to be held at Woodstock, Va., July 12th, 1909, he says it is by the order of the State Republican Committee and by the County Republican Committee. Now the fact is, the State Republican Committee did not order the convention to be held at Edinburg, Va., on June 12th, nor has it ordered the convention to be held at Woodstock, Va., on July 12th. Mr. Coffman is either grossly ignorant of his duty as County Chairman, or he is wilfully trying to make the impression upon the Republicans of Shenandoah county that the State Committee is responsible for his peculiar actions.

The State Committee has nothing to do with calling county conventions and primaries. Its only duty is to call State conventions, name place and date for same, and apportion delegates and alternates for the counties and cities of the State to the State convention.

Quite a number of the County Committee have been interviewed and they state that they have not been called to a meeting of the Committee for two years and some of them for three years.

Now, Republicans of Shenandoah, what do you think of this Chairman, who has filled the position for three years and yet is so ill-informed that he does not know how to call a county convention?

S. J. HOFFMAN.

MR. EDITOR:—In a communication in the Strasburg News, the 25th of June, "Headed Chronic Grumbler," and signed "Republicans." The writer says: "Again he (Facts) says: That Mr. Ritenour was removed from the County Committee without due process, notices, etc., when the truth is, Mr. Ritenour had requested time and again, that some other man, be elected in his stead for the reason, that he was so situated, that he could not conveniently leave his employment to attend the meetings of the Committee." The above statement is entirely without any foundation, as I never made any such request.

WM. RITTENOUR, Tom's Brook, Va.

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MAURETOWN.

Mrs. Maggie Koonitz and little son, after a visit of several weeks among relatives and friends here, left for their home in Roanoke on Tuesday morning.

Ira Rinker, a former resident of this place, but now living at Covington is here visiting relatives and friends. He has not been to his old home here for eight years.

Mrs. Walter Fahnstock is visiting her brother-in-law, Milton Burner, of the Woodstock neighborhood.

Mrs. Omer Crabbill, of Brackenridge, Pa., arrived here on last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel C. Bauserman.

Sidney Newman came home from Harrisonburg on Monday morning, where he is building a barn, a real sick man much to the regret of his many friends, who hope for his rapid recovery.

Prof. John C. Real, B. A., of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, will preach at the Brethren church here on next Sunday night, July 4th, at eight o'clock.

On last Friday morning Dr. D. L. Shaver left for Washington with Misses Pauline Hess and Clemence Doll, two young ladies of our town and placed them in the Providence Hospital, where they were operated on Saturday. The Dr. returned on Saturday night and reports both operations successful. This is the third operation Miss Hess has had within the past two years. Her mother, Mrs. Sue Hess is with the patients at the hospital helping to care for them.

Capt. R. D. Funkhouser, who had been confined to his home by sickness is able to be out and attending to his duties.

Dr. Hasbrouck and wife, of Washington are visiting Dr. D. L. Shaver.

Our people are much chagrined that Rev. J. B. McIntire was turned down as County School Superintendent. He was a faithful official, but we know, he was not a machine organization democrat, and, therefore, he did not suit the powers that be. In our opinion the office of County Supt. of Schools, should be an elective office. Let the people elect. Let our next Legislature take notice, and put this office on the proper basis.

Mrs. Abram Beydler is visiting her son, Hugh Beydler this week.

TOM'S BROOK.

Mr. Bert Bushong returned home from Chicago after spending a week.

Mrs. R. N. Hausenlueck and son, Willie, of Brunswick, Md., spent from Friday to Saturday among her friends here.

Misses Pearl Hupp and Daisy Dean, returned Friday after spending a week visiting in Rockingham county.

Tom's Brook Mfg Co. have got a sawmill now and are sawing right along.

Rockdale Lime Company are getting ready to grind their lime. Mr. Stuart Furr is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fravel, of Washington, D. C., are visiting here and Woodstock.

Miss Katie Dean, of Harrisville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Joseph Borden, of Linneton, was here a short time this week looking after his father's business, B. F. Borden, Sr., who is in Baltimore taking treatment. He has been sick for some time.

O. G. Borden has hands at work getting ready to put down a pavement in front of his lot and store, which will add another link to our side walks.

B. M. Borden is making preparations to build a cement block house in addition to the one he is living in at present.

Mrs. G. L. Borden and two children, Roy and Reba, returned home Monday after a week's visit in Rockingham county.

LANTZ' MILLS.

Harvesting was practically completed in this section last week and the weather being so unusually warm it was hard on both men and horses.

The rain Monday afternoon raised Christian's Run and Painter's Run higher than ever known before. Christian's Run swept away about fifty shocks of wheat for Mr. A. J. Bowman, carried a calf down for Mr. Christian and swept nearly every flood gate from source to mouth. Swover creek raised only a little and Stony creek remained clear above the intersection of the others mentioned.

Joe Hoover and two little boys, of Marlboro, Va., spent several days first of the week with his father, Jack Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermentrout and family, of Indiana, were visiting W. L. Stoneburner's several days last week. Horace Christian went to Harrisonburg, Sunday with the expectation of working on a farm in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Tysinger.

Mrs. Milton Coffett spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Kline near Woodstock.

Mrs. Fannie Barton, of St. Luke, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Coffman.

Wm. K. Larkins shot a crane several days ago, that was as tall as a man.

Homer Ludwig, of Cumberland, Md., spent several days last week with M. L. Hite's family.

Mr. Clyde Hite and family, of Woodstock were visiting his brother, M. L. Hite on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Holler, of Tom's Brook and Miss Jennie Doll are visiting friends and relatives along the Creek and in Edinburg.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

MT. JACKSON.

The children's service held in the M. E. Church in this place last Sunday evening was a great success, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Charlotte Baird and Mrs. Sue Paddy Brown, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Downey.

Mrs. Welford Lorraine, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wunder.

Mrs. Bernice Coffman and Miss Alice Coffman, of Woodstock are visiting their sister, Mrs. Marion Everly.

Don't forget the festival at Grace, next Saturday evening, July 3rd. Let every body turn out and help the good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Coffman and family, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coffman at the View House, returned to their home in Cumberland, Md., last Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Bird visited her friends in Woodstock this week.

Mrs. I. P. Weatherholtz visited friends near Linville last week.

Miss Willie Hopper who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Strasburg hospital sometime ago was able to return to her home near Mt. Clinton last Thursday.

Mrs. Pamela Jordan is improving her property very much with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Mary Rhinehart, widow of the late Sam'l Rhinehart, died at her home last Saturday and was buried at St. Mary's, Pine church Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Beck. She leaves three children to mourn her loss.

The Lutheran church guild held their annual banquet on Mr. Milton Neff's lawn yesterday evening from 8 until 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Dan Fravel, of Columbus, O., is visiting Mr. Fravel's sister Mrs. Dick Clark and family near Hudson's Cross Roads.

Mrs. Maria Calvert, of Woodstock is visiting Mr. J. S. C. Murphy and family.

Rev. M. L. Canup who has been in a hospital in Philadelphia for the past three weeks returned to his home here last Wednesday evening.

Mr. O. C. Haas left here last Wednesday for Chicago.

Mr. Arthur Carroll and family who have been visiting his brother Mr. Will Carroll returned to their home in Front Royal last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Koonitz and children, Margaret and Joe, of Galtersburg, Md., are visiting her father Mr. Lon Triplett near town.

Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter and daughter are visiting friends in Romney.

Mr. Calvert Murphy left here last Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., where he attended his brother Walter's wedding this week.

Mr. P. A. Pitman visited friends in Woodstock this week.

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J. L. FELLER, Cashier.

Oct. 6-18.

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NOTICE

—TO—

TAX PAYERS

All 1908 taxes not paid by July 12, 1909, will be returned delinquent, as I have to make my settlement with the State auditor and Board of Supervisors.

Remember if you are returned delinquent it means extra cost to you. Please attend to this at once.

Very respectfully,

J. C. HITCHESON, Co. Treas.

July 2-2d.

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Men's Suits

About 100 men's suits of broken lots. Good serviceable suits. Well made and perfect fit.

\$18 SUITS REDUCED TO \$13.

15	"	"	10.50
12	"	"	9.00
10	"	"	7.00

Young Men's and Boys' Suits

This department has suffered the same general Reduction as other parts of the store. Excellent opportunity to purchase GOOD SUITS for little money.

\$12.00 and \$14.00 SUITS REDUCED TO	\$9.00
8.50 and 10.00	7.00
6.00 and 7.50	5.75
4.50 and 5.00	3.25
2.50 and 3.50	1.85

\$1.25 Boy's Knee Pants 85c.
75 " " " 50c.
50 " " " 39c.

About 50 Children's WASH SUITS Reduced 1/2 in Price.

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1.50 and 2.00 " 1.00

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10c. each

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ONE LOT men's \$1.00 Underwear Reduced to 75c.	20 dozen Lion Brand 1.00 Shirts for 79c.	MEN'S WHITE and FANCY VESTS	\$4. Vests reduced to \$3.00
One lot men's 50c. Underwear now 39c.	10 dozen Tourist 50c. Shirts now 39c.		3. " " 2.25
One lot men's Balbriggan underwear, short sleeves, double seat drawers 19c.	50 dozen men's hose, plain colors, 15c. kind reduced to 8c.		2. " " 1.35
	50c. President Suspender reduced to 39c. 25c. Police " reduced to 19c.		1.50 " 1.00

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Woodstock, Va.

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6c lawns for 4c 8c " " 6c 10c " " 8c 12 1/2c " " 9 1/2c 15 " " 12c	6 gingham for 5c 8 " " 6c 10 " " 7c 12 1-2 " " 9 1-2	12 1-2c grades for 10c 10c suitings " 8c 16c " " 12 1-2 18c galateas " 15

Straw Hats	Low Shoes	Clothing
10c Straw Hats for 7c 15c " " 10c 25c " " 15c 50c " " 35c \$1.00 " " 75c 1.50 " " 1.00	50c grades for 38c 75c " " 50c 1.00 " " 75c 1.25 " " 1.00 1.50 " " 1.19 2.00 " " 1.59 2.50 " " 2.00 3.00 " " 2.49	1.25 Boys Suits for 99c 1.50 " " 1.19 2.00 " " 1.69 2.60 " " 1.98 5.00 Men's Suits for 3.75 6.00 " " 4.75 7.00 " " 5.50 10.00 " " 7.98

On all carpets and straw mattings we will give 10 per cent. off. All men's \$1.00 fine shirts will go at 75c. All men's & boy's 50c fine shirts go at 37 1-2. Water crackers 4 lbs. for 25 cts. Ginger snaps, 4 lbs. for 25 cts. Call to see us.

Yours for Business,

Opp. Jail.

T. GLENN LOCKE.

Judge Mann is the author of the bill prohibiting the sale of liquors, in the country where there is no police protection. He has been prominently connected with the temperance movement in the state, and has done effective work. Now he is an opponent of the state, and some papers supporting his opponent tell us that the whiskey men are supporting Judge Mann. These whiskey men

must be as kind and gentle as cooling doves. Who would have thought that they are so unselfish and forgiving as to support the man, who for years has been opposing their business? As well tell the people that all the preachers and church members are fighting Mann because he has been instrumental in curtailing the sale of whiskey in Virginia. What inconsistent

stories politicians can circulate when they want something for themselves!

Judge Mann will receive a handsome vote in the Shenandoah primaries, in spite of the fact that his enemies are circulating the report that the whiskey men are supporting him. The whiskey men do not shoot in two directions at the same time.

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